

WHEREAS, South Dalota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Grace Ellefson has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the carring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Grace Ellerson reached her 100th birthday on May 20, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

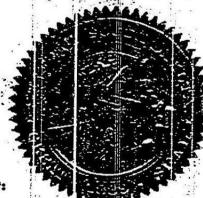
WHERMAS, Grace has given much to South Dakota during her lifetime and it is fitting that we hance Grace on this momentous occasion; and,

WEERTAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Grace Ellefson's years as a productive and outstanding citizen of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSCH, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 30, 1987, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and relatives in wishing Grace a very happy birthday and many rore years of health and happiness.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

BORGE & MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

THOMAS G. LECKEY, DEPUTE SECRETARY OF STATE